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Hwy 1 - Possible Bridge Widening Project



Notice of Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration. Study Results Available. Do You Want a Public Hearing on changes for State Route 1 Bridge Widening Project.



WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

CALTRANS (California Department of Transportation) is proposing to widen the Calleguas Creek Bridge (#52-0010 L & R) on State Route 1 located approximately 3/4 of a mile upstream from Mugu Lagoon in an unincorporated area of Ventura County adjacent to Point Mugu Naval Station. The project proposes to widen Calleguas Creek Bridge to match the new width of the approach roadways using either precast or cast-in-place concrete to widen the structure. The existing barrier rails will be replaced with concrete barriers. An existing water line attached to the downstream side of the L bridge will be relocated. Four abandoned wooden piles located downstream of the L bridge will be removed or cut at the base. Minor cuts to the creek banks will be made at the outer edges of each structure in order to construct the widening. The proposed work will encroach upon wetlands. The project is being evaluated to determine if there are any practical alternatives to avoid this encroachment or, if not, to ensure that all practical measures are taken to minimize harm to the wetlands.

WHY THIS AD?

CALTRANS has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. Our studies show it will not significantly affect the quality of the environment. This notice is to tell you of the preparation of the Initial Study/ Environmental Assessment program page Page 2 of 3

and its availability for you to read and to offer the opportunity for a public hearing.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE?

The Initial Study/ Environmental Assessment and other project information are available for review and copying at the Caltrans District 7 Office located at 120 S. Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 on weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Initial Study/Environmental Assessment is also available at:

- Albert H. Soliz Library, 2820 Jourdan Street, Oxnard, CA 93030
- Oak Park Library, 899 North Kanan Road, Oak Park, CA 91377

WHERE YOU COME IN

Do you have any comments about processing the project with a Negative Declaration and the Initial study/ Environmental Assessment? Do you disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the proposed Negative Declaration? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? Please submit your comments in writing no later than March 23, 2001 at 5:00pm to:

Mr. Ronald Kosinski, Chief

Caltrans Office of Environmental Planning (VEN-01 KP 15.77)

120 S. Spring Street

Los Angeles, CA 90012

E-mail address, Carlos.Montez@dot.ca.gov

If there are no major comments, Caltrans will request approval from the Federal Highway Administration and proceed with the project design.

CONTACT

Individuals who require documents in alternative format are requested to contact the Caltrans District Public Affairs Office at 213-897-4867. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service line at 1-800-735-2929 or Voice Line at 1-800-735-2922.

Thank you for your interest in this transportation project!

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